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MISSILE WARNING SYSTEM TO A FINE TRACKING SYSTEM
IN A DIRECTIONAL INFARED COUNTERMEASURES SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and are reflected in the attached replacement sheets. The amendments to the drawings contain no new matter. **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** to the final Office Action mailed September 3, 2009, are set forth beginning on page 8 of this paper. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompany this paper.